

First Baptist Church Lincoln
January 26, 2025
Order of Worship

Life Together and Welcome

"... while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word."
Acts 6:4 (NRSVUE)

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18)

Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.
Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.
May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.
**As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship,
witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen.**

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Opening Song O Praise Him (All This for a King)

Praise Song All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer Time

Congregational Reading Isaiah 56:7-8

- 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain
and give them joy in my house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house will be called
a house of prayer for all nations.”
- 8 The Sovereign Lord declares—
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
“I will gather still others to them
besides those already gathered.”

Praise Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Praise Song Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Acts 6:1-7

Offering Prayer

Response Song..... Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall